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SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State
Over the Line.

Prospector: The excitement throughout the southwest in mining is just now turned toward the Yaqui gold fields, where rich discoveries of placer gold were recently made and worked with remarkable results. A great many from Arizona will visit the new country the coming fall and winter, and not a few have already left for the new fields. The Republican will print a series of articles from the Yaqui country by George H. Smalley, the mining editor of that paper, who has left for the new strike. Mr. Smalley will go to Guaymas, Mexico, from which point he will take the steamer which runs down the Gulf of California and up the Yaqui river to the farthest navigable points, from which place the trip to the gold fields is made a la Klondyke—any old way to get there.

A press telegram from Stockton, California, dated the 31st ult., says:

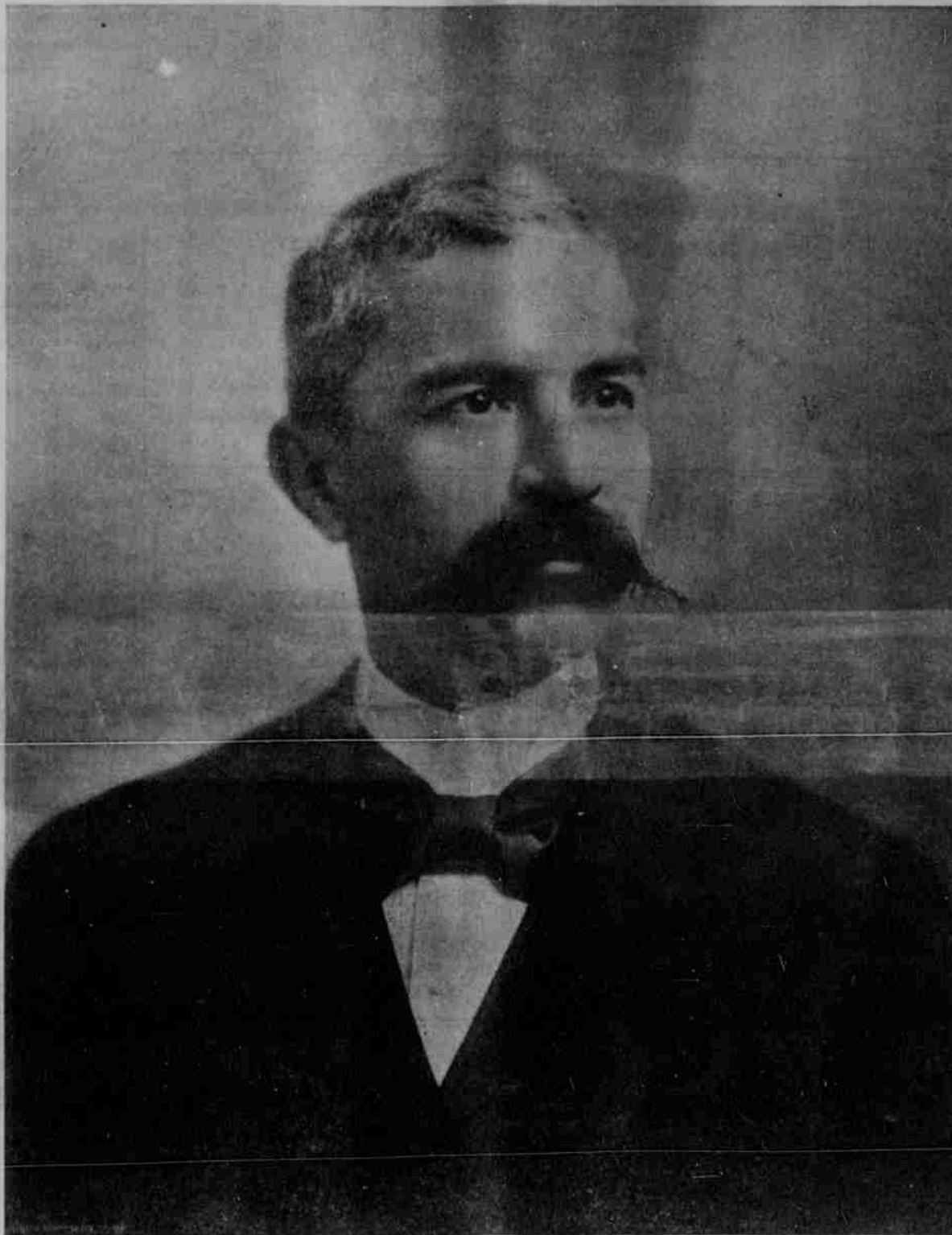
"There will be a vigorous resistance of the claim of the only daughter of the late Basilio Laogier, who says she was disinherited in the will. A reading of the will shows that the testator gave to Virginia Leon of Mazatlan \$1000. She is said by the family to be the daughter who comes here as Maria Virginia Laogier of Guaymas, Mex., and it is claimed by the widow that the girl was not born in wedlock, and it will be urged that she was not recognized as the lawful child of the dead capitalist. Lawyers on both sides are preparing for the contest."

Tuesday of the present week Mr. John Grant of La Colorada, met at Hermosillo a party of eastern capitalists who came from Colorado to examine and purchase, if satisfactory, a very promising gold and silver property in the vicinity of Hermosillo, which is owned by Mr. Grant.

Mr. H. King, agent for Wells Fargo & Co. at Torres, has taken a leave of absence which he will enjoy in California. His place was taken by Mr. Francisco Velasco, who relieved him Monday. Tuesday Mr. King came to Nogales, where Mrs. King has been visiting a number of weeks, and Thursday evening they started for California.

La Dura mine, not far from Ures, which Mr. C. A. Wimple has recently sold to Chicago capitalists, is now the scene of very active operations, a force of masons and carpenters being at work laying the foundation and erecting a building for a new hoist which has been ordered from Fraser & Chalmers in Chicago. Mr. Wimple, who retains an interest, is in active charge of operations, in conjunction with Mr. Herbert Wadsworth of Chicago, the secretary and treasurer of the company, who is now in Sonora.

This elegant engraving is the frontispiece of the forthcoming work "SONORA ILUSTRADO," the publication of which by THE OASIS is kindly authorized by Mr. J. R. Southworth, compiler and publisher of the work. This really elegant book will be ready for delivery about the first of October. Price \$1.50 U. S. currency, for single copies. A liberal discount for large orders.



DON RAMON CORRAL, GOVERNOR OF SONORA.

Doctor J. S. Bell, the well known specialist, has located in Hermosillo, and has already built up an extensive practice. His fame as a successful practitioner had already preceded him, and since locating at the Sonora capital his remarkable success with a number of really desperate cases has extended his reputation far and wide, so that he is now crowded with patients.

Cohen Bros., of the Grand Hotel at Hermosillo, have recently had their house renovated and outfitted in readiness for the approaching rush of visitors from the east. The bar room has been rearranged and newly decorated, the house lighted by electricity throughout and the table service has been very greatly improved. Better accommodation can be found nowhere in Mexico.

At Bavicanora work on the new twenty stamp mill of the Colorado Milling Co., is progressing very favorably and the machinery will very soon be in operation. Mr. Max Marks, the promoter of the enterprise, is to be congratulated upon the success with which his efforts are crowned.

During his recent visit to San Francisco Mr. Geo. W. Bradley purchased a twenty stamp mill and eight Frue vanners to put up in his Railroad mine, in the Alamos district, of Sonora, about two days' journey from the city of Alamos. He also bought a dredger for some placer properties in the same vicinity. He expects to charter a schooner to Agiabampo, thence transport the machinery by teams to destination, via Alamos.

Some weeks ago Mr. Henry Knapp, of the El Cajon mine, near Saaqui Grande, in the Ures district, was severely stung by a scorpion. It was not his first experience in that line, and he supposed the usual simple applications would suffice. But the inflammation extended from the sting finger all through his system, and he became a very sick man. He came to Hermosillo, the trip being very severe to one in his condition, arriving more nearly dead than alive. The condition of the little finger of his right hand, which was the stung member, was such that amputation was necessary. The amputation successfully performed the gentleman began to improve in health and is now nearly recovered. When quite recovered he will return to his mine in Saaqui.

Mr. Marshall P. Wright of Kansas City, Mo., a gentleman well known in eastern financial circles, is now visiting the interior of Sonora in the interest of a syndicate of investors.

Tuesday of the present week was the saint's day of Don Ramon Corral, governor of Sonora, and the gentleman was the recipient of numerous calls and messages of felicitation.

Messrs. Tiffany, Morton and Stover, gentlemen from Colorado Springs, are at Hermosillo engaged in investigation of the mineral resources of Sonora.

Mr. E. A. Smith, a well known San Francisco mining operator, is looking over Sonora mines, making his headquarters at Hermosillo.

On the 2nd inst. Thursday, the first beer of the new Sonora brewery (Cerveceria de Sonora) at Hermosillo was placed on sale. It is really an excellent brew, declared by connoisseurs to equal the best St. Louis or Milwaukee beers. In establishing this splendid brewery Messrs. Schuele, & Grunig and their associates have filled a want long felt in Sonora, and will doubtless realize very handsomely.

Mr. Louis Carrillo has been appointed commissioner for the Nogales, Sonora municipality to attend the cattle round up, and to adjust all differences therein. Owners of American estrays will have to secure from the municipal treasurer at Nogales, Sonora, certificate before they can return the estrays to the American side of the line. The treasurer will grant such certificates only on official showing that they are owners of cattle on the American side and entitled to return estrays. On the certificate from the municipal treasurer Commissioner Carrillo will supervise the return.

At Guaymas Saturday night, Tomas Moreno brutally murdered his father on account of a fancied grievance.

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